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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Applicants are submitting herewith European Patent No.'s 0 188 150 and 0 348 746 as well as German Patent No. 2038922 with English-language abstracts. Applicants submit that the English-language abstracts attached to the front of the foreign patents are a concise explanation of the relevance of EP 0 188 150, EP 0 348 746 and DE 2038922 as they are presently understood and as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge consideration of the foreign patents. For the Examiner's convenience, EP 0 188 150, EP 0 348 746 and DE 2038922 have been listed on the enclosed Form 1449, and duplicate copies of the foreign patents and their English-language abstracts are enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

Applicants have included the fee of \$240.00 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-0743.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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